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Dear Sir:

Applicant is now submitting prior art that was received in a European Patent Office search in a corresponding European Patent Office action. The Search was mailed June 20, 2002 and thus this prior art is submitted within three months of applicant first receiving the references. However, given that this application has already passed to the Patent Office Board of Appeals and Interferences, applicant has no absolute right to have the references considered. On the other hand, if the examiner is willing to now consider these references, applicant petitions for consideration and authorizes a charge of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds. Should the examiner refuse consideration at this time, applicant does wish to make these references of record.

Translations of the cited German language documents which are identified in the Search Report are attached. The references do not disclose any system which actuates components on a vehicle. Rather, simple diagnostic material is disclosed. Thus, the claims are allowable over these new references.

Respectfully submitted,

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